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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT PARTICIPATION OF MULTI-
RACIAL CRICKET CLUB IN WHITE LEAGUE.

REFERENCE: DURBAN 0331

1. MINISTER OF SPORT,DR. PIET KOORNHOF,SEPTEMBER 12,
THREATENED UNSPECIFIED GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PREVENT
PARTICIPATION OF MULTI-RACIAL AURORA CRICKET CLUB IN WHITE
MARITZBURG CRICKET UNION (MCU) (REFTEL). CLAIMING THAT
AURORA HAD BEEN WORKING TOWARDS "CONFRONTATION" WITH SAG,
KOORNHOF SAID "GOVERNMENT IS NOW TAKING NECESSARY STEPS
TO MAKE SURE THAT THEYWILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY MULTI-
RACIAL CLUB CRICKET." HE ALSO SAID ACCEPTANCE BY MCU
OF AURORA "DOES NOT MEAN A THING."

2. COMMENT. BRITISH CRICKET COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 11
REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO CANCEL SCHEDULED 1975 S.A. NATIONAL
TEAM TOUR OF ENGLAND BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO MEET CRICKET
COUNCIL'S 1970 CONDITIONS OF NON-RACIAL SPORT.THUS,
SAG REAFFIRMATION OF INTENT TO MAINTAIN SEGREGATED
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SPORT AT NATIONAL,PROVINCIAL AND CLUB LEVEL SHOWS

WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL OSTRACISM IN ORDER
TO DEFEND NATIONAL PARTY PRINCIPLES AND POLICY.
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